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LIST OF OFFICERS.

(For List of New Officers, See Page 12.)

J. E. Peterson, President.....Goldsboro, N. C.
John A. Davis, Vice-President.....Tarboro, N. C.
George F. Parrott, Secretary-Treasurer.....Hillsboro, N. C.
H. M. Cates, Lecturer.....Swepsonville, N. C.
C. C. Williams, Chaplain.....R. F. D. 2, Mebane, N. C.
J. C. Bain, Steward.....Wade, N. C.
George T. Lane, Sergeant-at-Arms.....Greensboro, N. C.
George F. Parrott, State Business Agent.....Hillsboro, N. C.
W. A. Graham, Trustee B. A. Fund.....Raleigh, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. W. Denmark, Chairman.....Raleigh, N. C.
John Graham.....Warrenton, N. C.
R. H. Speight.....Whitaker, N. C.
T. J. Oldham.....R. F. D. 2, Mebane, N. C.
W. B. Fleming.....Ridgeway, N. C.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

J. M. Mitchell, Chairman.....Goldsboro, N. C.
F. D. Edgerton.....Ingleside, N. C.
C. C. McClelland.....Godwin, N. C.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling roll by counties—each delegate answering to his name, who will thereupon present his credentials to the Secretary.
2. Reading of the Daily Minutes.
3. Appointment of Committees.
4. Report of Officers.
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6. Motions and Resolutions.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. Election of Officers.
9. Installation of Officers.

PROCEEDINGS.

Alliance Headquarters,
Hillsboro, N. C., August 10, 1909.

The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina was called to order in Alliance Hall, at Headquarters, on August 10, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, by Presidet Joseph E. Peterson. After the opening in regular order, the roll of counties was called and the following delegates presented their credentials and were seated:

Alamance—J. H. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Bertie—W. L. Baker, Windsor, N. C.
Beaufort—C. G. Waters, Pinetown, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Cumberland—J. R. McIntyre, Dunn, N. C., R. F. D.
Columbus—J. H. Williamson, Chadbourn, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Chatham—A. V. Furgerson, Siler City, N. C.
Duplin—W. G. Kornegay, Alvin, N. C.
Edgecombe—R. G. Hart, Rocky Mount, F. F. D. 5.
Franklin—W. H. Stallings, Spring Hope, N. C.
Franklin—H. A. Hines, Spring Hope, N. C.
Guilford—D. A. Montgomery, Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Johnston—F. C. Edgerton, Kenly, N. C., R. F. D. 1; Moses Creech, Kenly.
Lincoln—W. A. Graham, Iron Station, N. C.
Lenoir—E. A. Rouse, Seven Springs, N. C., R. F. D.
Lenoir—Oscar Hardy, Seven Springs, N. C., R. F. D.
Martin—W. H. Roebuck, Robersonville, N. C.
Nash—T. E. Powell, Whitakers, N. C., R. F. D. 3.
Orange—H. H. Thompson, Hillsboro; B. W. Bobbitt, Mebane, N. C., R. F. D.
Rebeson—
Rowan—
Warren—W. S. Gardner, Macon, N. C.
Wayne—P. C. Caldwell, Goldsboro, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
Wayne—W. M. Howell, Pikeville, N. C., R. F D.
Wilson—H. E. Thompson, Stantonsburg, N. C.

The organization of the State Alliance being complete, President Peterson delivered his Annual Address as follows:

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Brethren of the North Carolina Farmers Alliance:—The past year has glided swiftly by, and to-day this great organization is convened in its twenty-third session.

PROGRESS.

The Alliance has gained strength and influence during the year. One thing has delighted your President, that is that many who at one time thought lightly of this Order now have profound respect for it, and I am firmly of the opinion that if we act discreetly, and only look after the things that make for our highest interest that the work and purposes of our Order are going to commend themselves to every thoughtful person. It is now understood that the Alliance is not antagonizing any other class of our people. On the contrary, the Alliance entertains the kindest feeling for persons of every legitimate vocation, we wish them all success and realize our mutual dependence on each other.

RIGHT THOUGHTS.

The chief thought that ought to stimulate us now is to farm on the intensive plan. Plant less acreage, study to improve soil in as substantial and economical manner as possible, making more on a few acres than was formerly made on many. Do not lay too much stress on commercial fertilizer, the barnyard and old-time compost should not be dispensed with. Shallow plowing, dragging over clean land devoid of humus, and the application of 200 pounds of guano to the acre will cause those who farm thus to occupy a place in the rear ranks of Southern farmers in a very short time.

APPRECIATION.

The farmer has taken an advanced position within the past few years. All right thinking people respect him. If we would make this opinion enduring, we must improve our condition along all lines. The best thought, the best effort, the best treatment of our fellow-man must be manifest.

CAREFULNESS.

We are prone to complain at the treatment we receive from cotton exchanges, and I say unhesitatingly that this has often been harsh and cruel, we condemn speculation in cotton futures as base as any gambling, and yet here in North Carolina there are farmers who are selling their next crops before they are made. This of itself will hammer down the market. I do not think this is a wise thing for farmers to do. I suggest the careful marketing of the present short crop of cotton.

ORGANIZATION.

I want to urge as complete organization of the farmers as can be perfected. This will enable them to obtain benefits from the Alliance that otherwise they would not enjoy.

SUGGESTIONS.

I would suggest that you consider the advisability of having three instead of five members of the Executive Committee, whether the saving of the additional expense and equal service from a smaller committee would not do as well. I suggest that we call the attention of the Commissioner of Agriculture to the advisability of the appointment of practical farmers as inspectors of fertilizers.

A. & M. COLLEGE.

This institution is doing a good work for agriculture. We trust as many farmers' sons as can will endeavor to obtain a scholarship if they can not get the benefits offered there otherwise.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The work being done through and by the State Agricultural Department can not be estimated. An impress is left on every community where they conduct Institutes that will tell in the years to come. The thing to be regretted is that we did not undertake this long years ago.

EDUCATION.

The tidal wave of education in North Carolina has done more to open the eyes of the farmers than all other agencies combined. Its splendid influence is going to more rapidly increase the capacity of farmers along all lines in the near future. This view being so patent, it behooves the white farmers of the State to make any sacrifice necessary to educate their children.

As an organization standing for this thing, let's make this one of the things for which we strive, and which will do more to give dignity to honest, faithful labor than many will now admit. We do not mean education that demands a "new religion," but practical education based on common-sense.

GOOD ROADS.

This is a vital question that comes very near the farmer, yes, right by his door. It means comfort to man and beast, it means economy. While this great question is receiving encouragement from the press of the country, from merchants, town people and statesmen, it should be supported strongly by the farmer, who of all men is most interested.

HOME SUPPLIES.

None of us can be independent, but the farmer who largely provides necessary support at home, does not worry about the men who are cornering the bread and meat market like we see now. When we arrange to let our surplus crop be the money crop, we will be a happier and more prosperous people.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

Our Secretary and Treasurer will report on the office work. I think it would be to the decided advantage of our membership to

keep in touch with our business agent and get such information as he may be able to give.

OUR LECTURER.

I think the time now ripe for increased work on the field. Our Lecturer has done good service. If his time can be doubled next year, it will pay a good dividend. I recommend the pressing of work along this line.

PRINTERS' INK.

Some means of reaching the people through "The Progressive Farmer" in a systematic way should receive our attention at this session. The press of the State has been exceedingly kind to the farmers' Alliance. They have cheerfully made notices and published matters of interest during the year.

THE OUTLOOK.

Never since the oldest of us can remember, and doubtless not since the morning when our first parents were driven from the Garden of Eden to dig from the ground the means of human existence, has the earth responded more fruitfully, as a rule, to the effort and experience of man than now. While this, doubtless, is true, each year now unfolds as never before the finest fruits of experience and endeavor, and we realize that we are just beginning to learn the vast possibilities before us of becoming a great agricultural State.

It is a source of real pleasure to us that the financial condition of our country is brightening, that the good feeling in our Commonwealth is not disturbed, that the future seems hopeful, yet we hear of increasing disregard of the 6 per cent interest law. This is a matter that public opinion ought to condemn as much as the violation of other laws that oppress our citizens in the most urgent times of their experience.

CONCLUSION.

And now after two years of service as your State President, and in accordance with our Constitution, I lay down the gavel to be taken by my successor. How well I have served you I leave for you to determine. I have tried as best I knew to create all over the State the greatest respect and confidence in our organization. I have tried with your State Lecturer and Secretary to cement the fellowship of our brotherhood, and now as I take my place in the ranks as a private member, I desire to thank you for the honors you have conferred on me and the confidence you have reposed in me. I shall remember each of you with the kindest recollection, and still try to be faithful to the principles of the Alliance, which when understood and observed, makes its membership good citizens.

I bespeak for the one who shall be chosen in my place the cordial and hearty support you have given me at all times.

With a heart full of tenderness and good wishes, for you indi-

vidually and collectively; for your highest development and progress, and the hope that Heaven's richest benedictions may be vouchsafed to you, I am,

Yours fraternally, J. E. PETERSON,
President North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance.

On conclusion of the address, it was, on motion, referred to the proper Committee for their consideration and action.

HOURS OF MEETING.

On motion, the hours of meeting were fixed as follows:

Meet at 8:30 a. m.; adjourn at 12:30 p. m.; reconvene at 3:00 p. m.; adjourn for supper at will; re-assemble at 8:00 p. m.

Adjourned for dinner.

At 3:00 p. m. the Alliance was called to order by President Peterson.

COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Committees:

Alliance Organ.—J. M. Mitchell, Chairman; J. C. Bain, G. F. Parrott, H. M. Cates.

Resolutions and Demands.—J. M. Mitchell, Chairman; J. A. Davis, R. G. Hart, E. A. Rouss, C. C. Williams.

Publication.—John Graham, Chairman; Oscar Hardy, H. D. Edgerton, W. B. Fleming, H. M. Cates.

Constitution and By-Laws.—W. A. Graham, Chairman, Chair-J. C. Caldwell, H. H. Thompson, W. G. Kornegay, W. J. Robuck.

Business Agency.—A. V. Ferguson, Chairman; T. E. Powell, W. H. Stallings, J. R. McIntyre, F. C. Edgerton.

Education.—John Graham, Chairman; H. E. Thompson, J. A. Davis, R. G. Hart, J. C. Bain.

Lecturing.—J. H. Williamson, Chairman; B. W. Bobbitt, J. M. Mitchell, W. M. Howell, Moses Creech.

The Secretary-Treasurer and State Business Agent read his report as follows:

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER AND STATE BUSINESS AGENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina:

Brethren:—It is my pleasure as well as my duty to make an annual report to you as your servant for this my second term. I regret that I cannot make report of a greater volume of business

in both departments of my work. That regret, however, is lessened by the knowledge that so far as my ability would serve me, no fault is in my office. No letter of inquiry has come to me that has not had due and prompt attention; indeed, no letter of any sort has been neglected so far as I believe. I invite investigation of my correspondence as shown by my letter files and press book. You should remember that the eastern section of our State in which our strength is greatest is in bad shape financially on account of the extreme wet crop seasons for the past three years, which has caused our people to be without ready money with which to buy for cash; therefore, they are unable to stand by and buy through your Agency, which fact causes a great many to be less interested in the Farmers' Alliance. Your expenses have been great for this year, most of which need not again occur for several years to come, every item of which, I think, you would accept had I the opportunity to explain and which I will gladly do on request. My books and papers are in the hands of your Executive Committee, whose report you will receive later in the session.

Now, brethren, earnestly wishing you a pleasant stay while here at your Headquarters, and with assurance that Mrs. Parrott and the daughters will do their best to make you feel that they are glad to have you, and that you are at home, and that you are welcome to that which is yours, and that I fully appreciate your constant and unstinted kindness to me, I am,

Your personal friend and fraternal brother,

GEO. F. PARROTT, S. B. A.

The Trustee presented his report as follows:

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF B. A. FUND, 1908-1909.

RECEIPTS FROM FUND.

August 1, 1908—Balance on hand	$202.67
Received coupons	477.00
Total	$679.67

EXPENDITURES.

August, 1908—To State Alliance	$14.25
Traveling	5.05
Postage and stationery	.30
One year's salary	250.00
Two hundred and fifty dollars N. C. 4's	249.75
Total	$519.35
Balance on hand August, 1909	$160.32

THE FUND.

N. C. 4's	$12,100.00
Mortgage	7,218.00
Total	$19,318.00

Received on mortgage this year, N. C. 4's..... $250.00

Respectfully submitted, W. A. GRAHAM, Trustee.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Brother President, and Members of the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance:

Your Executive Committee having examined the books of the Secretary-Treasurer and State Business Agent, and also the report of your Trustee of Business Agency Fund, beg leave to submit their report.

The Secretary Treasurer and State Business Agent being the same person, he has elected to keep only one set of books, and to keep the Secretary-Treasurer's account as a ledger account in his Business Agency ledger, using only one cash book in which we find the consolidated accounts as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance in hand August 1, 1908	$2,632.02
Receipts, all sources, since	3,611.25
Total	$6,243.27

Disbursements.

Paid for all purposes	$4,426.05
Balance in hand	1,817.22
Total	$6,243.27

Dividing the transactions covered in the above statement, we find them to stand as follows:

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Balance August 1, 1908	$515.44
From fees, dues, etc., since August 1, 1908	457.43
Total	$972.87

Disbursements.

Paid lecturing since August, 1908	$400.14
Paid Secretary-Treasurer's salary	100.00
Balance in hand	472.73
Total	$972.87

STATE BUSINESS AGENCY'S DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

Balance in hand August, 1908	$2,116.58
From all sources since	3,153.82
Total	$5,270.40

Disbursements.

Paid out on all accounts	$3,925.91
Balance in hand	1,344.49
Total	$5,270.40

TRUSTEE'S REPORT SHOWS (Which See)—

In hand of Trustee, N. C. 4 per cent Bonds	$12,100.00
Mortgage	7,218.00
Total invested	$19,318.00
Cash uninvested	160.32
Total B. A. Fund	$19,478.32

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DENMARK, Chairman.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Dr. R. H. Speight, Whitakers, N. C., R. F. D.
Vice-President—J. H. Williamson, Chadbourn, N. C., R. F. D.
Secretary-Treasurer—Geo. F. Parrott, Hillsboro, N. C.
Lecturer—H. M. Cates, Graham, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
Chaplain—Rev. C. C. Williams, Louisburg, N. C., R. F. D.
Steward—J. C. Bain, Wade, N. C.
Doorkeeper—G. T. Lane, Greensboro, N. C.
Assistant Doorkeeper—D. A. Montgomery, Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.
State Business Agent—Geo. F. Parrott, Hillsboro, N. C.
Executive Committeeman—John A. Davis, Tarboro, N. C., R. F. D.

MOTIONS, REPORTS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

REPORT ON LECTURING.

The Committee on Lecturing made the following report:

We, your Committee on Lecturing, recommend—
That the State be divided into eight Lecture Districts.
That the State Lecturer shall, with the aid of the Secretary,

select, and the President commission, a District Lecturer for each of these eight Districts.

That the State Lecturer shall, as soon as possible after the adjournment of this meeting, proceed to the work of organizing each county in the District now containing the largest number of counties organized.

That he shall as soon as all the country in said District shall have been organized, proceed to the organization of a District Alliance, to be composed of delegates from the several county Alliances in said District.

That it shall be the duty of the District Lecturer to devote his whole time to Alliance work in his District.

We further recommend that printers' ink, in newspaper form, properly distributed, would be our most efficient aid in the dissemination of our principles, and we urge the importance of the establishment of such a medium of communication between our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WILLIAMSON,
BOBBITT,
CREECH,
HOWELL,
MITCHELL,
Committee.

On motion, the report was referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

RESOLUTION AS TO SALE OF ALLIANCE PROPERTY.

The following resolution was offered and adopted relating to the sale of the Alliance property at Hillsboro:

For the purpose of affording the boys and girls of North Carolina who are unable to attend any college the opportunity of fitting themselves for the duties of life, be it resolved, by the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance—

That, after submitting the matter to the Subordinate Alliances for their ratification, it is willing to sell the Hillsboro property for a reasonable sum and invest a part of the proceeds in the purchase of a site for the establishment of a Farm Life School in the vicinity of the A. & M. College, provided means sufficient to conduct said school under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the A. & M. College are raised; and be it further—

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Business Agency Fund be properly secured on account of sale of said property.

Resolved, That a special meeting of the Subordinate Alliances be ordered by the President of the State Alliance to act upon the foregoing resolution, and that each individual member's vote be recorded, whether aye or no, and the poll reported to the Secretary of the State Alliance, and if the majority vote be favorable, a special meeting of the State Alliance to complete plans shall be promptly called by the President.

Resolved, That the President-elect, Dr. R. H. Speight, and John Graham and W. B. Fleming, be authorized to meet with Dr. Hill and Professor Joyner immediately after the vote of the Sub-Alliances are canvassed and reported to Secretary Parrott, to arrange the preliminaries necessary to effect satisfactory transfer of the Alliance property to be transferred to Raleigh for school purposes.

REPORT ON BUSINESS AGENCY.

The following report was read and adopted:

We, your Committee on Business Agency, beg to submit the following:

(1) We recommend that the office of the Business Agency be continued.

(2) That the Sub-Alliances do more business through the State Business Agency.

TO PAY EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.

It is moved and carried that the Executive Committee be instructed to settle the expenses of delegates, etc., to this meeting.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO MRS. PARROTT AND DAUGHTERS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the State Alliance tender its warmest thanks and highest appreciation to Mrs. Parrott and her daughters for our cordial reception and the elegant entertainment given us during this session, and as an evidence of our sincerity, we instruct our Executive Committee to present to the ladies a suitable present at a cost of $15 or $20.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Moved that a committee be appointed at this afternoon session on official organ to report to this body as soon as possible. The committee appointed submitted the following report:

It is hereby unanimously recommended that steps be taken at once to establish a paper of our own at Headquarters—monthly or semi-monthly—at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per year subscription, and a reasonable charge for acceptable ads. That we hereby recommend that this State Alliance empower and instruct a special committee of three, together with our Secretary-Treasurer and Lecturer, to have the same published as soon as possible.

That we further recommend that subscriptions for said paper be opened for reception now in this State Alliance.

J. M. MITCHELL,
Chairman.
W. B. FLEMING,
R. G. HART.

Motion to adopt was carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER COMMENDED.

Resolved, That the N. C. S. A. in its effort to establish an organ of its own, does not wish to withdraw its support from "The Progressive Farmer," which has in the past done so much to build up the Alliance, and which is to-day doing so much to develop the farming interest of the State, and which is developing a higher citizenship and nobler lives throughout the bounds of the grand old State.

Resolved further, That we wish to go on record at this session of the N. C. S. A. as endorsing and commending the noble efforts of its editor in trying to uplift the agricultural interest of the entire State.

COMMISSIONER GRAHAM'S WORK COMMENDED.

Whereas, Major W. A. Graham, as Commissioner of Agriculture, is doing an especially notable work in promoting and developing the Farmers' Institute work which is of so much value to the farmers of North Carolina; therefore, be it—

Resolved, That we wish now to go on record as expressing our hearty appreciation of what he has done, and assure him of our help in continuing it. GEO. F. PARROTT.

TO PAY EXPENSES TO SPECIAL SESSION.

Resolved, That the State Alliance pay the expenses of delegates in attendance to the State Alliance to and from their homes if called in special session.

GOOD ROADS.

Whereas, the prosperity of a community depends in great degree upon its means of transportation.

Be it resolved by the State Farmers' Alliance that we favor the improvement of our public highways by local taxation and the use of convict labor wherever available.

FARMERS' CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT TAFT.

Whereas, the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance has heard with much pleasure that the National Farmers' Congress is to meet in our own State this year, namely, at Raleigh, November 3rd to 10th, and also that President Benehan Cameron has invited President Taft to come to North Carolina and address the farmers upon that occasion. Therefore, be it—

Resolved 1. That we urge our North Carolina farmers to seize this opportunity to attend a session of the Farmers' National Congress, now meeting for the first time within our borders.

2. That we most heartily and cordially join in the invitation to President Taft, and hereby direct our Secretary to send him a copy of this resolution urging his coming.

SYMPATHY FOR MAJOR W. A. GRAHAM.

Whereas, there is no one of our brethren for whom we have greater love and esteem than Bro. W. A. Graham, from the beginning the honored trustee of our Business Agency Fund, and also twice chosen by us for the highest office in our gift; and,

Whereas, we have heard with profoundest sorrow of the death of Major Graham's beloved wife a few months ago, therefore be it—

Resolved, That the deepest and most heartfelt sympathy of this entire body is hereby extended to Brother Graham in this hour of his affliction, and as a token of our feeling that a rising vote of sympathy be extended.

SYMPATHY FOR PRESIDENT J. E. PETERSON.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to remove from earth to Heaven the only living son of our beloved President.

Now, be it resolved, by the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance that the sympathy of this body is hereby tendered to Brother Peterson in his great affliction and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OFFICERS.

Resolved, That the thanks of North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance be extended to the President and officers of the Alliance for their faithful discharge of duties during the past year, and that our sympathies and best wishes be with them for all time for their perfect devotion to our cause.

There being no further business, the twenty-third annual session of the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance adjourned.

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